



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kaoru MATSUMOTO

Serial No.:

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For: AXIAL FAN MOTOR AND COOLING UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 13, 14 and 15 as follows:

13. (Amended) An axial fan motor for a cooling unit according to Claim 5, wherein the predetermined angle is 90 degrees.

14. (Amended) An axial fan motor for a cooling unit according to Claim 2, wherein one of said arm portions has a window formed therein so as to allow looking therethrough at least at a terminal of a lead wire, and holder means for holding a lead wire.

15. (Amended) An axial fan motor for a cooling unit according to Claim 1, further comprising air rectification means.

Respectfully submitted,



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